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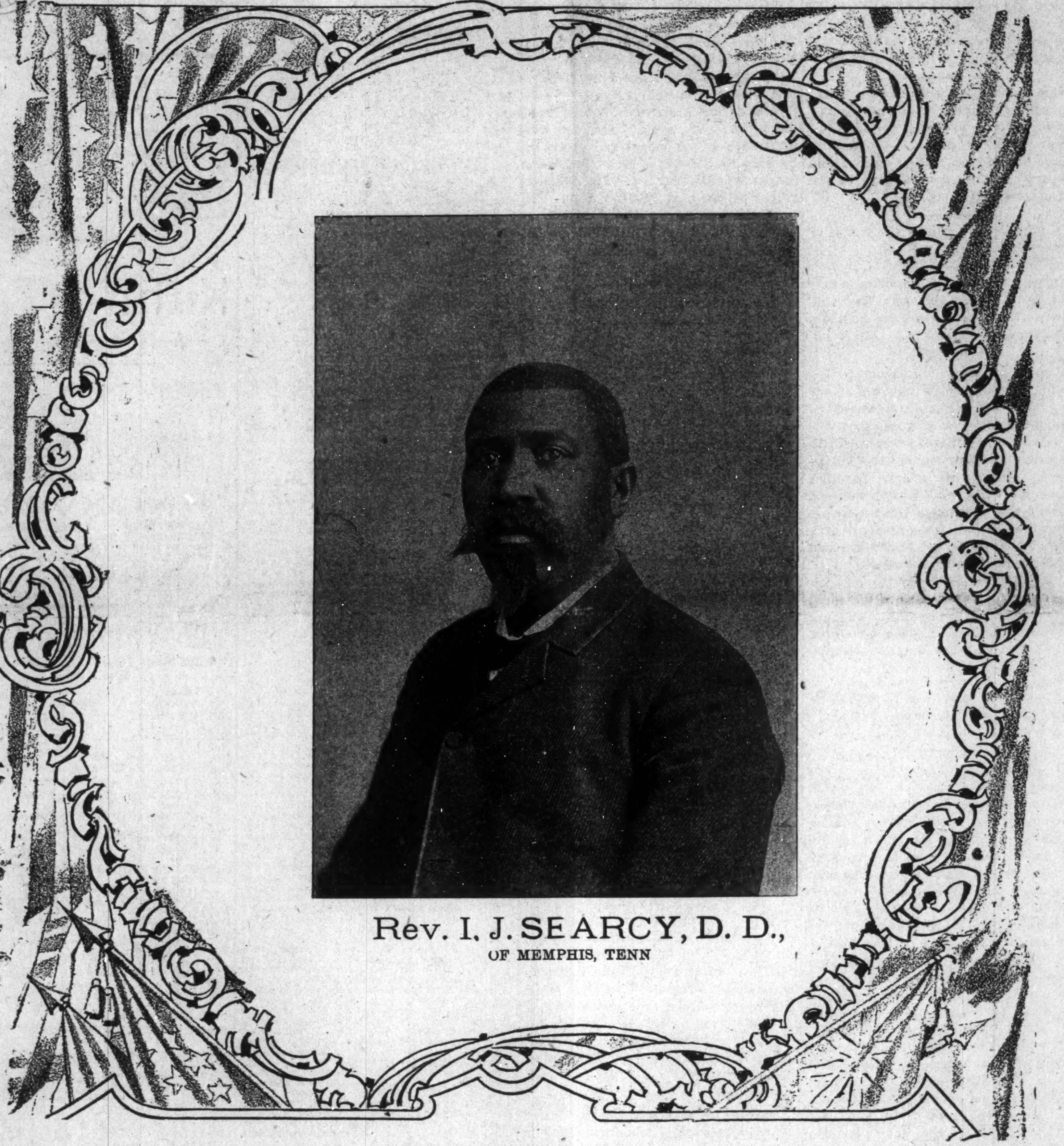
THE NEGROES WERE LOYAL

And Assisted in Succoring to the Wounded--A Description of the Belated City and its Inhabitants.

Galveston, Texas, Special.—Never before in the history of Galveston was there such horror stricking scenes as was witnessed here from the 8th up to this writing. Your representative will write a brief description of what he really saw and experienced in a catastrophe greater than that of Johnstown, Pa., a few years ago. Galveston Island is situated off the southwest coast of Texas, and is 28 miles long and 3 miles wide, while the turburlent waves of the Gulf of Mexico rolls upon her southeast and western shore the three miles. Galveston bay separates it from the main land. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon I was informed by a friend that the bay and gulf were coming together, and the city was on the eve of overflowing. Together with another newspaper man we thought we would go out and see the sight and help rescue some unfortunate. With a wind blowing the rate of 100 miles per hour against our chilly forms we waded water neck deep and saved many a soul. Gifted writers have told of storms at sea, of the wrecking of vessels, where hundreds of lives were at stake and lost. That task pales into insignificance when compared with the task of telling of a storm which threatened as many souls as was crowded on Galveston Island. Perhaps five or six thousand people who once inhabited most beautiful Galveston with her straight, wide streets strewn with blooming oleanders, are now sleeping in watery graves. Men, women and children huddled in buildings, caught like rats, expecting to be drowned in the sea. Unfortunately many of these buildings fell beneath the mighty waves, which carried many hundred bodies across the island and bay, far into the inland. Strange to say every church in the city was blown flat to the ground, and Sunday found the christian family without a church to hold services. Many human bodies now lay rotting in the sun. Hundreds are being pulled from under the wreckage daily and burried wherever found, while others are so badly decomposed until they have to be burried wherever found. Sunday morning came and bright sunshine fell upon a wrecked city. Everywhere was wrecks, ruin, death and devastation. The streets were a tangle of broken timbers, brick, mortar, wires and poles. Human bodies and the carcasses of animals lay all around, and even now the awfulness of the calamity was not felt. The city is under martial law, and now remains a total wreck. Many Afro-Americans lost their lives who were not identified. In the work of relief the colored brother exemplified that supreme degree of love of which the Master spoke, while others were killed for looting. The "Afro-American Newspaper Agency" was completely destroyed. Our mailing list and everything have floated into the deep blue sea.

W. L. PEOPLES.



Rev. I. J. SEARCY, D. D.,
OF MEMPHIS, TENN

Interesting Comments.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—Prof. James F. Lane, who has been spending his vacation with Dr. Lancaster, our druggist, has returned home to take charge of his school work. Prof. Lane's stay was a very pleasant one, and while in the city he made quite a number of friends who regretted to see him leave. We wish for the genial professor a pleasant and prosperous school year. Chas. Glass has moved from 709 Washington St., to the beautiful residence of Mrs. Duke Johnson, 1002 Washington St. Miss Annie Waddle and Lawson Cornell were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. C. G. Garrett; Rev. Octan performed the ceremonies, while Miss Mamie Brooks presided at the organ. Louis Thomas and Miss Burnice Smalls won in the cake walk during the annual colored fair. Johnie Locker and little daughter, Velmer, are in the city. Will Bingham, who has been on the sick list, is getting alright again. Miss Katie Hardaway, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Atha McGee for some time, and after making a number of friends during her stay here, left last Sunday for her home, visiting Pryersburg, Ky., en route. Robert McNeely, of Dallas, Tex., has become a member of Ed. Overlyr's leading string band. Aaron Franklin, of Fulton, Ky., visited in the city last week. Miss Anna P. House, who has been visiting in St. Louis instead of the upper part of the state, as was published last week, is at home after a pleasant trip. J. W., lost $18 last Saturday night; burglars entered his house. Steve Cartwright, of this city, is reported dying at this writing. Hattie Steple is on the sick list at this writing. Mrs. Mollie Slanfield has opened a first-class restaurant at 126 Broadway. Miss Johnnie D. Biles, of Paris, Tenn., is one of the charmers of the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Atha McGee, of S. 6th street. Miss Hattie Hoard, who has been visiting her home in Evansville, Ind., has returned to the city, and is at Mrs. Slanfield's boarding house on 2nd street. Mrs. Frances Lewis is suffering much pain, caused from an afflicted foot. Mrs. Josie Debbs is sick of chills and fever. Miss Bennie Porter, of Paris, Tenn., who has been visiting Miss Lottie Atkins, of this city, returned to her home last Saturday. Miss Addie Orr, accompanied by little Arlicia Orr, and Mrs. Jennie Chambers, are the guests of Mrs. Mattie Waters, of N. 8th street. To whom it may concern: I have paid for your papers, ordered and delivered same to you, and you have failed to pay me. I will not deliver to you any longer after this issue. Agent.

Windy City Items.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Mrs. R. D. Smith's daughter, Edith, who has been dangerously sick at the hospital is convalesing. Mrs. Lydia Carter, of Evansville, Ind., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Catlett, at 2025 Lexington street. Mr. D. Asbury and Miss M. K. McCoomer were united in holy matrimony at 207 La Salle avenue, on the 12th inst. Mrs. Hattie H. Peavy, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her brothers, W. T. and T. J. Hunter, at 3151 State street, Rev. T. B. Lillard preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation at the Institute A. M. E. Church, 38th and Dearborn streets, last Sunday morning. Mr. H. W. Wiley, of 3001 LaSalle street, has a first class grocery store. Mrs. Molly Lillard of 215 Wells street, has recovered from her recent illness. A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. C. B. Smith and Miss Emma Minor at 1234 Lake street, last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Shelton, of Henderson, Ky., was the guest of her son-in law, Mr. H. S. Cooper, at 910 Dearborn street, recently. Miss Carry Bush, of Clinton, Iowa, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hightower, at 2977 LaSalle street, has returned home. Mr. Edward Felix, of 368 30th street, is one of our foremost business men. He has quite a complete ice cream parlor and confectionery store. He deserves the patronage of our people. A very agreeable surprise party was given in henor of Miss Maggie Porter, at 3 22 65th street, Chicago Lawn, last Tuesday evening. A large number of friends were present. Dancing was the chief amusement. Mrs. Calvert, of 243 LaSalle ave., is convalescing. Miss Florence Johnson and Miss Sally Harding have returned from Niagara Falls, where they spent their vacation. The 24th Ward Republican Club adopted resolutions, last Tuesday evening, denouncing Bishop Turner for joining the Democratic party. The 23d Ward club adopted resolutions last week. It also held a rousing meeting at 128 Chicago ave., last Monday evening. The principal speaker was Congressman Boutell. He delivered an excellent address, which was highly appreciated by the audience.

Newsy Items.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—The Royal Blue pleasure club gave their first entertainment at State Golden Rule hall, Monday night, Aug. 27; the guest of honor being Miss Guealdine Marshall, who recently returned from Chicago, where she has been attending school. Prof. Reuben Clifton's superb band furnished excellent music for the occasion. The night was a most pleasant one, and promptly at 12:30 the following couples formed the grand march: Jessie Davis, Louis Slaughter, Laura Mohan, John E. Brown, Ozie Hammond, Wm. Jemmerson, Birdie Baine, John Porterfield, Sarah E. Marshall, Leonard Buckner, Clara Ellis, Marion Tyer, Maggie Nelson, Clarence Russell, Anna Collins, Wash Patton, Emma Platt, Dave Jackson, Effie Neeley, Harry Barnes, Fannie Hammond, Fred Platt, Alma Cage, Lee Vandergriff, Lillian Foster, Henderson Flowers, Lavinia Boyd, Wash Claborne, Olin Wheat, Wm. Young, Lillie Jones, John McGee, Hattie Williams, Al. H. Young, Bessie Wilson, Frank Rose, Annie King, Jake Asher, Birdie Jemmerson, John Burley, Clara Rose, Rosco Young, Emma Plump, Charley Payton, Zelia Washington, Albert Jemmerson. Others present were. Misses Annie Johnson, Jessie Jackson and Wm. Kline. To the president, Rosco Young, is due much credit for his management of the club. The Freeman is the leading journal—the king of them all,—subscribe at once, on sale every Saturday morning; Jessie Williams, city agent. The Peoples' drug store has moved to 321 S. Washington street, where they will be glad to see all patrons and friends. Mary Jane Hightower left Thursday night for Memphis, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends. Robertson Reese, of Rogerstown, died Monday evening, Sept. 10, after a brief illness. The deceased was a highly respected citizen, and a member of King Solomon Baptist church, where the funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. He leaves a devoted wife and five children. He died in the full triumph of christian faith. The family has the sympathy of his many friends. Mrs. Delvia McPherson entertained at her residence, 311 Letitia street, Aug. 20, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Matthews and Miss Brown, of Yazoo City, and Miss Burke, of Shreveport, La. Music was rendered by Prof. Clifton's orchestra, and refreshments were served in abundance. The following young ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Ellen Hines, Maud G. Lovette, Annie Johnson, Irene Roberson, Lethia Gordon, Emma Weathers, Lula and Willie Buck, Gracie Sullivan, Maud Foote, Helen Burke, Florence Cornell, Mattie and Sallie Kelley. Sparis Speed, Mamie Reynolds, Alice, Catherine and Jennie Laws, Lucy Bowman, Emma Dunham, Elnora and Pearl Bias, Carrie Jordan and Alberta Barnes; Messrs. Edward H. Sterling, Thomas M. Buckner, Clay M. Wilson, Frederick Leonard, Eugene Cullins, William Owens, John E. Brown, Isham Hartsfield, Alex Winley, Hermon Dangerfield, Claud McKenny, Norfolk Nelson, Robert Bowman, B. J. Ridley, Eugene Saunders, James H. Bias, David Foote, Albert Barnes, George Williams.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

LATEST NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READESS--WEDDING BELLS.

THE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.

School Items--Were They Snowed Unker?--A Fiendish Murderer Incarcerated--Social Notes, Etc. Culled by Correspondent.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.—The repetition of the cantata, Queen Esther, at Wesley chapel, under the auspices of Rev. J. W. Smith and wife, was not so wel patronized as the former production. The same personnel of performers were retained with slight variations. About 30 spectators comprised the audience, who were highly pleased with the entertainment. Finley Moore, a well known young man of this city stole a march on his friends Sept. 2, by being entangled in cupid's folds, and going to Guthrie, Ky., at 7:50 p. m., to complete arrangements; he returned at 2:30 a. m., with his better half, going to the domicile of Rev J. W. Smith, accompanied by his chum, Ben West, he awoke the parson, who immediately tied the nuptial knot. Rev. H Metcalf, of this city, is in Richmond, Va., on a fortnight's sojourn. Rev. Ratcliff, pastor of Eighth Street Baptist church, is visiting friends in Evansville, Ind. Miss Ella Rhea has gone to Kansas City, Mo., where she will remain six weeks, Thomas Kates, accompanied by his wife, took leave for St. Louis, Sept. 15. The former will spend a two week's sojourn, and the latter will remain 'till spring. They will also visit Kansas City. N. R. Kimbrough, the veteran mail carrier, arrived in the city from Chicago Sept. 2, accompanied by his brother, Ed Kimbrough, who is also an employe of Uncle Sam's in the windy city. Harry Martin, Joe Farley, Ernest Roberts, and Miss Lillie Martin are back home from Chicago and express great satisfaction with the G. A. R. encampment. The meetings under canvas on Taylor's hill, under the direction of Rev. B. J. Garrot, a divine of the blue grass state, came to an end Sept. 9. It did not come up to the expectations of its promoters. D. W. Winn has moved into his new grocery on 9th street, and expects to be the protege of that community. Ben Collins has opened up a tailoring establishment in the old electric light house on N. First street and will be glad to serve his friends in this capacity. Haze Bailey, our coming young attorney, will leave for Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27, to complete the post course in Central Tennessee college law department, returning when spring comes to practice in all the courts. The Freeman wishes him success. Abe Thompson and brother, Joe, have in connection with their ice cream stand, a croquet and golf grounds, on which many of the most fastidious of pleasure seekers indulge in the sport to their own satisfaction. Ernest Merriwether, familiarly known as "old hickory," arrived in the city from Louisville recently, and reports an exodus of Clarksville boys "when the frost begins to fall." Nearly $600 has been donated by our patriotic citizens to the sufferers in Galveston, Tex. William Cary is in the city from St. Louis. A. C. Banks, editor of the Hopkinsville Major, has secured the services of W. L. Johnson as reporter in this city for his paper. L. L. Ferguson, of political fame, who has been a sub carrier on the mail force for two years, will soon be put on as a regular carrier—a position to which he has long aspired. Mrs. Walter Grant, the enterprising wife of W. S. Grant, is running a novel combination store on Taylor's hill, while the latter is somewhat devoted to the study of law and other life pursuits. Will Haynes spent Sunday, Sept. 9, in the rural district visiting friends. T. J. Carr was in the city from Guthrie, Ky., Sept. 15, on business. Miss Martha Wells, of Nashville, who has received an appointment as a tutor in the public school, has created somewhat of a sensation, owing to the fact of the existence of local talent who think "they were snowed under." The affair is the topic of conversation among the educational fraternity. "Doc" Martin is incarcerated here for murdering his young spouse, Lena, at Round Pond. After his fiendish work was accomplished he threw her lifeless form in a ditch for crow's food with her young infant to perish unseen. The authorities consider him a degenerate of the lowest type.

TOM THE TATTLER,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The "Country Coon" is in a state of suspended animation.

The Southerners' idea of justice runs thus: "It is better to lynch a dozen. a score, a hundred innocent Negroes, as the case may be, than that one guilty one shall escape."

A certain loquacious gentleman, the other day, asked, during a discussion at professional headquarters what was a good book to read? From the general insipidity of his remarks I would suggest that he read Bill Nye's great work, "Branes and How to Detect Their Presence."

Now that the South has reduced lynching to a fine art, why don't they add it to the curriculum of their schools? A lecture or two on the proper way to lynch a Negro would be very interesting to the scholars. How mellifluent it would sound to read of John Rogers Jones, Professor of Lynching Alabama Institute of Artistic Lynchers.

Ernest Hogan, while in New York, came near having a case in a court that is not hampered by any of its own decisions. In the court of Judge Lynch precedents are naught.

Another nickname which needs no explanation is "pawn-shop" Harry.

I tried to write up the minstrel show which held forth at the Great Northern, a short while ago. My pen stood still when I put it on the paper, and, like a balky horse, refused to move. That pen displayed an unusual amount of sympathy.

Mr. Johnson comes back to town the bearer of a problem which has puzzled the solons of the profession. He was explaining it to several of them in headquarters, and I chanced to overhear him. I give it to the readers of The Freeman at large. Here it is: A man goes into a hat store and buys a hat, and gives in payment a $50 bill. The price of the hat is five dollars. The hatter is unable to change the bill and sends across the street to a druggist, who changes it. He gives the purchaser of the hat his change and he goes about his business. The druggist discovers the bill is counterfeit and sends it back to the hatter, who gives him $50 in good money. What does the hatter lose? Simple as this problem looks not one of those present could solve it.

There never was a man or woman, in my opinion, a singer who is unable to retain the key or speak his or her words so they can be understood. Last night I heard a crack songster warble, and, sitting in the same parlor with him. I was unable to catch the sense of what he was singing. He might as well sang in Chinese for I would have understood him as well.

I remember the night of our prima donna concert what a time I had in catching the words of some of the singers. One lady sang something about a 'dream," but who it was doing the dreaming I do not know until this day. I know I took a fresh yawn, and perhaps I had been dreaming. Prima Donnas, after you master the melody, won't you please put a little time in mastering the words so as to be able to give them out in an intelligent way. Don't bite your words in twain, nor deliver them in an affected, Italian way. which is simply disgusting to us poor, common, sublunary beings.

There has, time and again, word been received here that everything was not working harmoniously in the "Hottest Coon in Dixie Company," Various members have written here stating the dissensions prevalent there, and saying they would like to come back to Chicago again. The trouble seems to be a multiplicity of bosses.

The manager seems to be enamored of the products of the distillery and does not give that attention to affairs which is so necessary to success. He never impressed me as being possessed of so much managerial ability that he had any to spare.

The chorister of the company has been ruthlessly turned down to please the eastern syndicate who have completely taken charge of the company. I thought that nothing under the sun would ever cause Johnson to quit Miller's employ. Indeed things must have been rocky.

It is an unfortunate affair all around if Miller really has given Kelley absolute control for one of the theatrical monuments of the West - the pride of the West—will soon be gone glimmering. Kelley is a great performer, but the "Trip to Coontown" episode lingers too fresh in the public mind as a warning that he will not do to trust with power. In the first place he is too sectional. A man might stampede the theatrical world with his talents, but he would be unable to see him unless he wrote New York behind his name. We have no complaint to offer against Gotham, but would only say that almost every performer there either hales from the West, or received his training there. I hope to see everything in the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" straightened out, and the dove of peace once more in the ascendency, for that show is a real credit to the West.

The chorister in expressing himself used some very strong language, and says retribution will come.

Two of our best pianists are now jobless—Burch and Johnson.

Mr. McKinley has given out his letter of acceptance, a strong and valuable state paper. This virtually makes him close a contract for another four years run at Washington. As for Bryan he can continue his one night stands during that time, provided the people will let him, or he can go into vaudeville.

One peculiarity abaut the word "star" is when spelled backwards it is "rats." No word better expresses my contempt for some of our stars than this little word, for "doubt, fear, contempt and all that's expressed nowadays by the little word rats.

A prize fighter climbs the ladder of success by "rounds."

One of our greatest musicians is now an aspirant for legal honors. He should have no trouble, for years ago he had a great standing at the bar.

Some of our managers whenever business slumps immediately reduce or try to reduce the performer's salary, but business might be so good that the houses would be literally bursting with audiences and they would never volunteer to increase his salary. In other words, they are willing to make partners of the performers when there are losses to share, but when there are dividends to declare the performers are held rigidly to their paltry salaries.

Why is it, in these days of advanced theatricals, so many of our prima donnas are hissed? Some of them have been hissed so much that they are actually hiss-proof.

The latest is that Geo. Walley is engineering a show through. For God's sake what next must we expect,

The Blackstone quartette was t the Chicago opera house all last week. They are and, ever since their existence, have been the greatest quartette of singers in the business. Mr. Smith has filled Mr. Hayden's place, and gives entire satisfaction. There was an argument the other day which tried to prove the defunct Williams and Walker quartette the superior of the Blackstone, and the mainstay of the argument was that the W. and W. quartette attempted heavier stuff. This may be true, but attempting and doing are two things vastly different. The Blackstones never venture beyond Shattuck, Macy, Parks, etc., but they render music of this class artistically, and I claim, and always will claim, that it is better for singers, whether prima donnas, tenors, bassos, quartettes, choruses — yes and even "tinkers"—to render music of a medium difficulty meritoriously than it is to slobber over that which is of the highest difficulty.

The giant quartette was out of town recently. I had hoped that, as a quartette, they would never return.

A gentleman of pugnacious tendencies refused to eat whipped cream, claiming he would have nothing to do with anything that had been licked.

Jones—"I was at church, last Sunday, for the first time to hear our new pastor."

Brown—"Is that so? How long did you sleep?"

Crump had 40 weeks' work this season. Bad business, caused by bum singing, canceled the 4 in the 40 and he has what is left.

No, Harry, you needn't take any medicine to prevent brain trouble. To be susceptible to brain trouble it is first necessary to have some brains.

It will not be long before the campaign will be on in earnest, and then all those shows that are not based on a firm foundation are liable to suspend salary day for an indefinite period.

Read The Freeman, the greatest Negro newspaper on earth.

TOM THE TATTLER.

Anderson News.

Anderson, Ind., Special.—Read The Freeman. The wild girl has left town. Albert and Ora Bray, of Marion, are visiting the city. Tonie Hill and Jesse Jones, of Marion, passed through Anderson, last week, en route to Cleveland, Ohio. Geo. Miner, of Wabash, attended the fair last week. Mrs. Sallie Cross, of Marion, is visiting friends and relatives in Anderson. Mr. Nat Brown, of Indianapolis, visited the fair last week. Misses Thomas, Wilson and Thomas Bass, of Alexandria, were in Anderson on Thursday. Read The Freeman. Mr. Wm. Brown, of New Castle, attended the fair last week. Miss Cora Julius, of Marion, visited Mrs. Hill last week. Fred Smith and Joe Tompson, of Marion, were in town Thursday eyeing our society belles. Shine Russell reaped a neat little sum with his enterprise on the fair grounds last week. Success to Mr. Russell. Wm. Vance is on the sick list. Mr. Ed. Scott, of Richmond, passed through the city en route to Muncie Saturday. Mrs. Amanda West is visiting Terre Haute friends this week. Joe Martin, of Alexandria, was in town Wednesday. Arthur Franklin, of Shirley, spent Saturday among friends. Don't forget Muncie Sept. 22. Mr. Alonzo Tate has returned to his home in Richmond. Mr. Berry Milton has returned to Anderson after spending the summer on the lakes in Michigan. Those Bailey boys, of New Castle, took everything in sight in the way of persimmons. The leaves have begun to fall. So get set for winter. F. L. Bradford will leave next week for Paris, France. Mr. Lon Bennett, the light weight of California, is in Anderson. Look for a match at 130 pounds. Mr. Bennett came with a good record, and claims to be able to defend same. Miss Anna Starks is on the sick list. The dancing school opens next Monday night. A large class has been formed. Anderson has a full corps of White Wings, who made their appearance on the streets. They make a fine showing.

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RACE GLEANINGS

There are about 200 hundred hotels and cottages at Atlantic City, N. J., and only one hotel employs white waiters.

The Union Investment company, incorporated, of Illinois, is a decided race success. Capital, $10,000. Deals in mortgages, stocks and bonds.

One of the finest restaurants in Richmond, Va., and on one of the principal streets is conducted by T. H. Ferrandini & Bro. It is known as "The Klondyke" and was fitted up at an expense of between $10,000 and $15,000. It caters almost exclusively to colored people.

Mr. John L. Thompson has been appointed clerk in the treasurer's office in Polk county, Iowa. Mr. Thompson bears the distinction of being the only colored person to ever hold a similar position.

John D. Rockefeller has made Spellman seminary, of Atlanta, Ga., a present of $180,000. The money has been paid into the treasury of the American Baptist Home Mission society of New York, which has charge of the college. A new dormitory, a new dining hall, a residence for the faculty, a hospital and a heating and light plant will be built.

Perhaps the only Negro in the United States, employed as telegraph editor on a large daily paper, is Edward Crosby, of Buffalo, N. Y., who holds such a position on the Evening Times of that city.

The Sons of Veterans of the G. A. R., are making active preparations to begin work on a national college, which is to be dedicated to the Grand Army of the Republic and in commemoration of the men and women of civil war times. While the money has been raised for the erection of the buildings and the endowment of the institution, the location has not been selected. Assets and pledges amount already to $500,000.

The National association of the colored physicians and surgeons will meet in St. Louis, Mo , in October.

The Negro bootblacks of Memphis have organized a union, and will do away with five cent shines, provided they can lessen competition by having the license raised from fifty cents to five dollars. The object of the union is to raise the price from five to ten cents.

Columbus, O., has a colored judge. Hon. E. J. Warring, the prominent attorney of the capital city, by special appointment of the mayor, is the acting judge of the police court. Mr. Warring is the first colored man to receive an appointment to a judicial position in Ohio.

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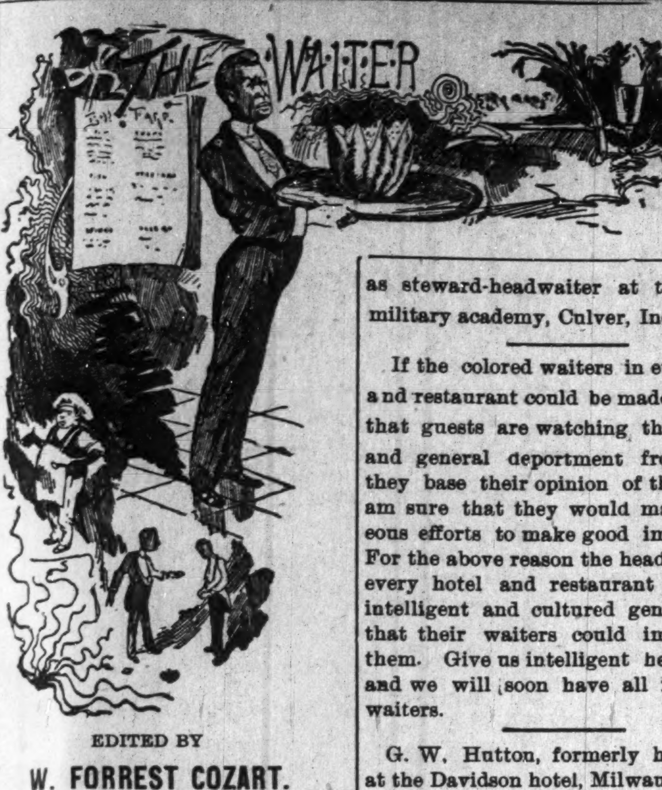

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W. FORREST COZART.

After spending several days in the windy city where the old veterans ruled supreme, I hied myself to the cream city of Wis. Accompanied by Mesdames Cozart, Helen and W. Forrest, Jr., we took passage on the whale back steamer Christopher Columbus at 9:30 a m., arriving at Milwaukee at 2:30 p. m. The Christopher Columbus is the fastest and largest passenger steamer on the lake, having a capacity of 4,000 passengers. Several thousand members of the G. A. R., including the newly elected commander-in-chief, were passengers on the Columbus. The old veterans kept things lively on the boat by telling war stories and singing patriotic songs.

On one of the passenger decks a colored lady of St. Louis, who possessed an eloquent voice, led the singing, assisted by several hundred old soldiers. "Marching Through Georgia" elicited much applause.

Arriving at Milwaukee I was met by J. J. Miles, head waiter at the Plankington house, and escorted to that magnificent hostelry, where he served us an elegant lunch. It may be well to state right here that Mr. Miles is a member of the G. A. R., having served in Co. I, 28th Pa., and Co. I, 32nd Pa. He is a member of the E. B. Walcott post, No. 1. After luncheon Mr. Miles kindly showed us through the Plankington. The dining room is large, well ventilated and beautiful, and each table is lighted separately with incandescent lights. In one end of the dining room is a large plate glass, the largest ever shipped west of Pittsburg. In the office is a statue of the late John Plankington. We next visited the European room in which white waiters are employed, and then the lunch room in which girls are employed. It is said that the Plankington barbershop is the finest in the United States. The Plankington also has a very fine bar, noted for its fine cut glassware and decorations. Here is located the much renowned fine mirror, which cost $5,000. (No, we didn't take a drink.) We next made a tour through the parlors and private dining rooms. One very cozy little corner is known as the "den." We next inspected the systemetic arrangements in the kitchen: the gas range, cold storage ice boxes and scrap table, glass and fruit pantries. Mr. Miles kindly showed us through the waiters' quarters, in which is located bath rooms, barber shop and a school room, all of which are furnished the waiters by the hotel. A first-class teacher is employed to teach the waiters in their school room.

After carefully inspecting the Plankington, I am forced to say that its arrangements for giving service, and its accommodations for the waiters are the best in the United States.

Among the many familiar faces we met at the Plankington were, Messrs. Carpening and McFadden. As our time had about expired Mr. Miles escorted us to the boat, where, after bidding him a cordial good-bye and giving him the shake, we were soon lost among the other 3,996 passengers on board the Columbus. We had the good fortune of meeting C. H. Hatton, Mrs. and Miss Hopson, of St. Louis. Miss Hopson is a teacher in the public schools at her home. At 10:30 p. m. we arrived in Chicago, where we lost no time in reaching our place of abode, and soon forgot all in peaceful slumbers.

Walter Bell is the new headwaiter at the Centropolis hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

J. J. Miles, of the Plankington, Milwaukee, sent four waiters to the Hotel Montana, Anaconda, Mont., at the request of headwaiter L. R. Ridley.

C. Hughes, the Chicago correspondent for The Freeman, is a practical business man, being the proprietor of the Grenada laundry at 135 N. Clark street. Mr. Hughes is doing a good business, and has accumulated a good bank account. He is an Odd Fellow and an ardent supporter of McKinley and Roosevelt.

E. M. Crigler has assumed his duties as steward-headwaiter at the Culver military academy, Culver, Ind.

If the colored waiters in every hotel and restaurant could be made to realize that guests are watching their actions and general deportment from which they base their opinion of the race, I am sure that they would make strenuous efforts to make good impressions. For the above reason the headwaiters in every hotel and restaurant should be intelligent and cultured gentlemen so that their waiters could impersonate them. Give us intelligent headwaiters and we will soon have all intelligent waiters.

G. W. Hutton, formerly headwaiter at the Davidson hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., has resigned his position and has accepted a position in a hotel at Butte, Mont.

Mr. Isaac L. Oates, formerly headwaiter at the Hotel Mahoney, Uniontown, Pa., has resigned the second waiter's position at the Newel Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Thos. W. Price, who was headwaiter at the Centropolis Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., resigned recently to accept the second waiter's position at the Chicago Beach Hotel under Mr. R. N. Yerby.

The Hon. Geo. F. Ecton, formerly headwaiter at the Clifton House, Chicago, has been installed as headwaiter at the Hollard House in that city. Mr. Ecton is an ex-member of the Illinois Legislature, and owns some valuable property in the city of Chicago.

Mr. Geo. W. Blanchard is time-keeper for headwaiter R. N. Yerby at the Chicago Beach Hotel. Mr. Blanchard is a fine penman.

Mr. John Lowe, an ex-waiter, has established a tailor shop in the Hyde Park District, Chicago, Ill., and caters to the several hundred waiters in that locality. Mr. Lowe displays the usual sign "clothes pressed while you wait." Mr. Lowe was formerly of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. T. J. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., was headwaiter during the summer at the Oakland Hotel, Oakland, Md. The Oakland was formerly the famous B. & O. hotel. Mr. Johnson enjoys the distinction of being the only headwaiter in the Washington auxiliary that was not expelled by the H. & S. W. N. B. A. at its convention in Pittsburg last May.

Mr. J. H. Bradford, a prominent waiter of Chicago, has been appointed to a very lucrative position at the National Republican headquarters at Chicago, Ill. Mr. Bradford's many friends in St. Paul, Minn., and Rockford, Ill., will be pleased to hear of his good luck.

Mr. C. H. Hamilton, who has been headwaiter at Bedford Springs during the summer, has returned to the Ritten House, Philadelphia, where he has been headwaiter a long time. Mr. Hamilton is a prominent member of the H. & S. W. N. B A.

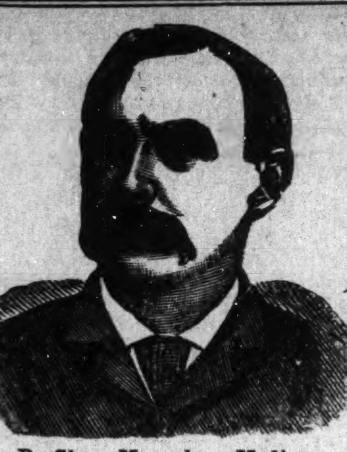
Mr. Wilbur Randolph, who has been hat man at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, O., for six years, has resigned and accepted a position as waiter at the Hotel Florence, Pullman, Ill., and is doing fine. Mr. Randolph has a host of friends at Columbus who will be pleased to hear of his success. Good luck to you. Wilbur, old boy.

The colored waiters, above all other working men, realize and appreciate the wave of prosperity which has swept the country during the McKinley administration. If McKinley and Roosevelt were as sure of getting the vote of all other workmen as they are of getting the vote of the "knights of the tray" it would be all over except the shouting.

Mr. C. H. Hatton, a very popular waiter of St. Louis, Mo., visited Chicago and Milwaukee during the G. A. R. Encampment. Mr. Hatton is employed at the Union Club, St. Louis, and resides at 2354 Lafayette avenue. He is also a very prominent Mason.

Armed with a search warrant and a handful of salt I carefully invaded the domains of the ever crafty "Tom. the Tattler" with great hopes of capturing the much wanted and talked of Tom, but he who writes under the above non de plume is as evasive as a jack o' lantern.

Mr. James W. Hughes, the leading colored caterer of Baltimore, Md., accompanied by his estimable wife, spent several days in Chicago during the G. A. R. Encampment. Mr. Hughes states that business in his line is on a boom in Baltimore.



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CRIME AMONG NEGROES IN CHICAGO.

An interesting though inconclusive side light is thrown upon the race movement of the Negro by a study, made by Monroe N. Work and contained in the current American Journal of Sociology, "Crime Among the Negroes of Chicago." The results of this study indicate that crime is more prevalent among Negroes in this city than among Negroes in other cities, and that the excess of crime among Negroes generally as compared with whites is great in Chicago.

It is calculated that in 1896 the Negro population of Chicago amounted to 22,742, of whom about 5,700 lived in slum districts, chiefly on the South Side. About one-quarter of the Negro population of the city would therefore appear to live in the slums. Indeed, it was shown in the Commissioner of Labor's report of 1894 on the slums of great cities that Chicago had "a larger Negro slum population than either Baltimore New York or Philadelphia."

The relative tendency to crime among Negroes in Chicago as compared with whites, and the increase in that tendency for a generation, are shown in the following table:

	Ratio of Negro pulation to total population	Ratio of Negro arrests to total arrests.
1872	1 to 81	1 to 33
1880	1 to 77	1 to 17
1800	1 to 77	1 to 11
1802	1 to 72	1 to 8
1804	1 to 63	1 to 11
1396	1 to 71	1 to 10

In other words, the ratio of Negro arrests to the total arrests in 1872 was two and one-half times and in 1896 seven times greater than the ratio of Negro population to total population.—The Chicago Tribune.

The above is a painfully interesting exposition of affairs as they are found existing in Chicago. It is not only interesting, but alarming. Statistics from cities of the Southern States have time and time again been offered as evidence in support of the charge that crime was on the increase among Negroes, and that it was the newer, the schooled product, that is responsible for the increase. It is from these evidences that the South bases its belief that the school house in its accepted sense acts really as a deterrent, and that the higher educational idea is a positive evil. If we are to rely upon the cold, merciless figures of the scientist, it stands to reason that, in the language of Chas. Dudley Warner, the education now received produces results in opposition to those expected.

A most formidable array of facts and figures stares the race in the face. It will be a most courageous individual that attacks or contests their validity. But in spite of the figures offered by the Journal of Sociology there are mitigating circumstances in the Negroes' favor as against the verdict of Chicago, if such a verdict is meant to apply to the whole country.

In the first place Chicago is heralded far and near; being held, unquestionably, as the city of the "open door." Its sphere of influence as such is even greater than that of New York. It stands as a mighty magnet, gathering to her from far and wide and from every conceivable point. Thoughtful men, thinkers, writers, who have visited Chicago are all impressed as to its push, its progressiveness and its hurly burly in general They are equally impressed with its squalor, misery and tendency towards vice.

It is nothing to the Negroes' discredit to say that as citizens their chances in the struggle for life are most meagre Social and civil agitation throws forward a far greater percentage of those who are easily jostled out of the ranks than of any other race. Chicago, with its reputation for getting "on," has attracted Negroes, men and women, from every city where Negroes dwell in considerable numbers. This contribution comes from a class that feels that they were not born to slave it at manual labor "eternally," but who hope to live as "gentlemen" or "ladies" at some period of their lives. It is that class that have a superabundance of "wit," far too much, as they see it, for the tight little hamlet in which they were born or the "stupid" old farm on which they were reared.

It is to the Negroes' discredit, that from earliest infancy they are taught to lisp the word Chicago as a thing divine. The school boy and girl will always reply that they desire to go to Chicago. It is not that moral Chicago that is generally in mind. They are not taught to revere the city as a city of refuge, but one that extends the glad hand that leads to an easy life. Thus that city, standing the Sodom and Gomorrah of modern times, is looked forward to as the good Musselman anticipates his Mecca. This in itself is a crime, wittingly committed. No one is mistaken as to what Chicago stands for among the lowly of mankind.

That city, no city could sustain that mass, composed as it must be, by legitimate occupation. Wits are called into play to eke out where legitimacy fails The world knows the rest.

Thus, in some sense, Chicago stands a libel on the Negroes of America, in that it is urged as a representative city of Negro prosperity. It is, nevertheless, true that it stands for more in a financial way to the Negroes' credit than any other city in America, but along with this mass of good, honorable, upright citizens is that parasitical mass sapping away the increment of good piled up to the Negroes account.

The preponderance of crime among Negroes cannot be disputed, but that does not say that the race is immorally inclined or instinctively criminal. It does say that the race, in the matter of criminals, does not depart from the universal law, that it is the lowly of all races that furnishes the criminals. It says that the Negro race is a lowly race in the matter of occupation and chances of livelihood. Education without occupation is but very little calculated to elevate the race. Thus is thundered in the index the necessity of educating along the lines in which the masses are to find their material means for existence. Life is far too brief for that theory that one must be in readiness for the great possibilities. That theory holds good when there are probabilities and not otherwise.

In all this we maintain that the matter of crime is accentuated unduly, and while the percentage is excessive, it is due to causes that must produce kindred effects, hence rational. It says, moreover, that the Negro is not the sole cause in the matter. There will be no way to establish the ratio of crime between the races until there are common given conditions. Until these are given accusation will be no more nor less than persecution.

H. T. Kealing, of the A. M. E. Review, without doubt the readiest Negro orator in America. He is easy in manners, fluent in speech, and has a pleasing voice.—Freeman.

Many thanks! The A. M. E. Church is proud to have as one of its General Officers, and best of all, a layman, "the readiest Negro orator in America."—The Voice of the Twentieth Century.

Mr. Kealing deserves all that is said of him and more. While Kealing was speaking at the Council, Dr. Mason, that brilliant scholar and orator of the M. E. Church, said he would give $10,000 if he had Kealing's gift. Of course Dr. Mason was speaking figuratively, yet at the same time it was a great tribute to Kealing's ability.

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HOW THE DEMOCRATS DO IT.

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Democratic leaders in West Virginia are very solicitous of the negro vote. They profess great friendship for them. Let the negro look at what they do in Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and indeed all over the south with "Jim Crow car" laws and disfranchisement of colored voters.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina is close to Bryan and is a leader of leaders among Democrats. Here is what he said in the United States senate on Feb. 26, 1900:

"We have 125,000 negroes of voting age, and we had 100,000 whites. Beat that by honest methods. Yet you stood up here and insisted that we must give these people a 'free vote and a fair count.' They had it for eight years. * * * We stuffed ballot boxes. We shot them. We are not ashamed of it. * * * With that system—force, tissue ballots, etc.—we got tired ourselves. So we called a constitutional convention, and we eliminated, as I have said, all of the colored people whom we could under the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments."

If the Democrats carry the legislature of West Virginia, what will happen to the colored people?

DISFRANCHISEMENT
IS THE FIRST STEP INTO
A NEW SLAVERY.

Correction of a Misunderstanding.

An unfounded and unfortunate rumor has at last been happily disproved. The Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon, member of the advisory board to the Republican national committee, gives out the following statement:

The impression went out during the meeting of the National Afro-American Press association, which met in Indianapolis Aug. 27, that the association was unfriendly to the present administration. The reverse is true, which will be seen by the following statement signed by more than five-sixths of the present membership of the association:

The undersigned members of the National Afro-American Press association very much regret that the impression has gone abroad, from the action of the association last night, that the association is unfriendly to the administration of President McKinley. This is not true. It has been the uniform policy of the association not to commit itself to any partisan indorsement as an organization.

The undersigned members of the association, who constitute more than five-sixths of the membership present, unreservedly indorse the foreign and domestic policy of the national Republican administration, and believe that the best interests of the country at large, and the Afro-American people in particular, will be served by a consistent support of McKinley and Roosevelt in the coming election:

Cyrus Field Adams, The Appeal, Chicago.
T. Thomas Fortune, The Age, New York city.
W. H. Steward, American Baptist, Louisville, Ky.
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H. T. Kealing, A. M. E. Church Review, Philadelphia.
James Lewis, Republican Courier, New Orleans.
J. Q. Adams, The Appeal, St. Paul, Minn.
J. P. Green, The Bee, Washington, D. C.
W. V. Penn, The Appeal, Louisville, Ky.

POLITICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The PARROT-mount issue in this campaign is Hon. William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., who is the concentrated essence of modesty. Mr. Bryan doesn't talk much, but a great deal. For such an accomplished elocutionist his political outgivings contain fewer things worth remembering than those of any other Democratic stump speaker now at large. Mr. Bryan is stumped and doesn't know it.

How easy it is for a shrewd man like Mr. Bryan to mislead the common people by specious argument and to appeal to their passions with such sublimated rot as the following from his recent Chicago speech: "If the people in Porto Rico are to be denied the protection of the constitution, we can well imagine the Filipinos will not fare any better."

Why does not Mr. Bryan say something about the people in the southern states of America who are denied the protection of the constitution and tell his hearers why they are denied the protection which he craves for the Porto Ricans and Filipinos and who it is that denies them the protection of the constitution?

Before this administration has had a fair opportunity to show to the people of these new possessions what it is trying to do to promote their welfare and advance their civil and political interests the calamity howlers and prophets of evil at home, whose vision is no clearer than other people's, are prejudging it and impugning its motives without any POSITIVE knowledge or proofs of the heinous offenses they are charging up against the administration.

The sentence quoted from Mr. Bryan's recent Chicago speech is not particularly dangerous in its character. "If the people of Porto Rico are to be," etc., discovers the fact that Mr. Bryan's information as to the purposes of the administration is somewhat hazy. He not being in its confidence, it could not be otherwise. These contemptible little flings in which the brilliant Nebraskan indulges in certain communities are not without method, and his frequent wanderings away from the exact truth as it relates to the vital issues in this campaign have been noted by the New York Sun, which was under the painful necessity a few days ago of drawing the deadly parallel upon him and charging him with uttering the thing which is diametrically opposed to the truth—the Saxon word for which is lie.

In a little book called "Some Fruits of Solitude," by William Penn, are several passages which seem to fit the Democratic candidate for president. For instance, these:

"What is it he will not or cannot do to hide his true sentiments?

"For his interests he refuses no side or party and will take the wrong by the hand when t'other won't do with as good grace as the right. He sails with all winds and is never out of his way where anything is to be had. True to nothing but himself and false to all persons and parties to serve his own turn.

"Talk with him as often as you please, he will never pay you in good coin, for it is either false or clipped.

"He is for every cause that brings him gain, but implacable if disappointed of success.

"At best he may be a cunning man, which is a sort of lurcher in the politics."

Bryan's counterpart must surely have been very much "en evidence" in the days of honest William Penn.

Who wants Bryan for president? The Bourbon Democrats, the Populists, the anti-imperialists and the endless chain prayer people. Why do they want him for president? Because he is as visionary and impracticable as themselves.

"Rarely promise," says Franklin; "but if lawful, CONSTANTLY perform."

Mr. Bryan has made and is making a great many promises as to what he will do if elected, and because he has done this the people are going to elect William McKinley. His promise to call an extra session of congress and to overhaul the supreme court and to pull down the American flag and to raise Cain generally shows him to be the right man to enjoy the solitude of political obscurity.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan seems to imagine that whether political wisdom will die with him or not it certainly began with him. He is very wise in his own conceit, and one does not know which most to admire, his political wisdom (?) or his garrulity.

Bishop W. B. Derrick of New York, a brilliant orator and the idol of the negro Republicans of New York, says: "I am for McKinley. I would vote for him a hundred times before I would vote once for Bryan." Bishop Derrick's head is quite level, and his political vision is clear and penetrating. Behind Bryan he sees a horde of hungry southern Democrats of whom Ben Tillman is leader. He sees the Altgelds of the west and the doughfaces and copperheads of the north and east, who are keeping out of sight as much as possible, patiently biding their time, praying for the coming of the morning when Bryan will wake up as president of the United States. Then the negroes in the public service will be as completely eliminated—EFFACED—as they are from politics in South Carolina and Mississippi, for if negroes cannot vote what right have they to hold offices that belong to white men who do? This will be the Tillman argument. Mr. Bryan will protest a little, and Mr. Tillman will call to his remembrance the fact that "we of the south have disfranchised the 'nigger' in order to give you the electoral vote of that section. We want these offices. Out with the 'niggers!'"

This is why Bishop Derrick and all other sensible negroes are going to work and vote for McKinley. The hungry Democrats in other sections of the country will be equally insistent and determined in their demands, and Bryan, hungry for a second term, will not dare to oppose their wishes, the negro will be weeded out, and the $6,000,000 and over which is now paid in salaries to negro officeholders will be diverted into other channels. A few messengers and laborers will be retained because hungry Democrats are averse to performing menial employment. This is no fancy picture.

One of the strong forces in the United States senate is Hon. William Eaton Chandler of New Hampshire. He is a good fighter and as fair an opponent as ever broke a lance with the enemy. Senator Chandler is a candidate for re-election. His long experience in the senate and his thorough acquaintance with the public questions which must perforce engage the attention of the incoming administration emphasize the demand for his return to the senate, where his splendid talents and his admitted ability as a speaker and a party worker will be available in the settlement of the problems which are to give character and prominence and dignity to the American name. The legislature of New Hampshire will have performed one of the greatest acts in its history by returning to the senate that true and tried champion of the rights of the oppressed of all races, that uncompromising Republican and unflinching friend of the negro, William Eaton Chandler.

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Booker T. Washington is a contributor of a very interesting article, "The Storm Before the Calm." It contains portraits of such men as Cyrus Fields Adams, Dr. S. E. Courtney, Bishop Walters and others.

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Nashville Students (Rusco & Holland Mgrs.)—Bath, N. Y. 22; Elmira, 24; Watkins, 25; Waverly, 26; Cortland, 27; Ithaca, 28; Geneva, 29.

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Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. (Eastern.)—Carlisle, Pa 22; Harrisburg, 24-25; York, 26; Coatsville, 27; Norriston, 28; Chester, 29.

Harrison Bros.' New and Ancient South Co.—Albia, Iowa, 22; Chariton, 24; Oscola, 25; Creston, 26; Clarinda, 27; Red Oak, 28; Shenandoah, 29; Nebraska City, Neb. Oct. 1.

James Tucker is still on time.

L. H. Saulsbury sends regards to all professional friends.

Joe Ricks sends regards to "Tall Yellow" and "Little Annie."

Lew Purcell, Kid Alston and Pete Woods send regards to the profession.

James Osborn has a beauty slide trombone just received from Conn's factory.

Say Bubber, we are hearing of your great snare drum work. Hit 'em hard, old boy.—Rob.

Lloyd Cooper sends regards to Ben Payne, and would like to hear from Harry Jackson.

Bobby Kemp, singing comedian, and Joe Pleasant, the Macon City kid, send regards to friends.

Tom Logan, address 722 Filbert street, Oakland, Cal., sends regards to all buffaloes and friends.

Bob Logan would like to hear from old friends who were with Hogan's Funny Folks at Honolulu.

George Bailey and Ralph Devine have joined hands and will be known as the trombone kings and musical artists.

Andrew Craig, the trombonist, sends regards to J. S. Walker, and would like to hear from him at Jacksonville, Fla.

John W. Harris, Jr., the cornetist, of Jacksonville, Fla, sends regards to Prof. Lacy, and would like to hear from him.

"A Rabbit's Foot" company, under the management of Pat Chappelle closed in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 15 inst., on account of poor business.

Allen McDonald sends regards to Judy Glen, Frank Patrick, and says his tonsils are somewhat irritated using the common phrase "take it."

Clarence Powell, Dan Marino, Dick Lewis and J. Ed. Green attended the Lexington colored fair in a trap, representing Oliver Scott's minstrels.

Bob Cole, of Cole & Johnson's company, who has been quite sick of diptheria, is fast recovering, and will soon rejoin his company, "A Trip to Coontown."

Fred Richardson sends regards to P. J. Lowery, Elmore Deval, James Lacy, Elmore Dodd, the Gilliams, Robert Henderson and all friends in and out of the profession.

After seeing the performance of the New Orleans minstrels Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill, of Enid, O. T., entertained C. H. Williams' Queen City quartette, also J. Jordan, W. Grant, J. Walker and B. Garrett at their beautiful residence. Misses Tillie Hill, Bettie Robertson, and Annie E. Sparks and Messrs. J. M. Jones, W. M. Batey and G. Gither made everything pleasant for members of the show. Mr. Hill will henceforth be a Freeman subscriber.

Notes from Allen, Quinne & Oakes' New Orleans minstrels.—"We are back in the Oklahoma Territory playing return dates. Business was very fair through Kansas. W. Cheatham and Miss P. Wyatte are making good in their latest song. While in Pond Creek, O. T., the boys visited the gymnasium and made up a purse of $10 for a few friendly bouts; the last one being P. Owens and W. W. Brewer. Brewer was put out in the fifth round, and retired for life; A. Guignesse, referee.

Lew Payton writes from Harrison Bros'. New and Ancient South Company.—We are now touring the State of Iowa to good business. Our new car is certainly a winner. Mr. Hugh Harrison, our business manager, has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is rapidly recovering. We played at Lincoln, Ill., on the 12th. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. was there the same day. Both parades turned out at 11:30. They had two bands to our one, but after our cake walk in the street with ten couple we turned them away. The Tom show done bad business. Opposition makes business good for us.

Notes from P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville Co., and Concert band with Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus.—"Miss Ella Dorsey and sister visited us at Belleville, Ill., and enjoyed a pleasant trip around the city. Miss Ella's ambition has pushed her forward since her engagement with our company last winter. Her late dance is a winner, and her work in contortion surprises the world. She and her brother James have been successful in putting on a double turn that stands without imitation. Mr. Byron, of the Rusco & Holland's show was a visitor at Alton, Ill. Our band boys made many friends in Cairo, Ill., through the kindness of Granville Childs, 428 12th street, who will look after all members of the profession and friends; call on him when in that city. Prof. Love, of Memphis, has extended an invitation to our company to spend our leisure hours on the 16th in the care of the Young Men's band of that city. Who wouldn't be with the largest show on earth?"

Clarksville, Tenn., show items.—"Uncle Billy Buck, better known among the boys as 'Jasper,' is contemplating the usage of the second story in his new structure on Franklin street for an amusement hall, having been piloted onto the project by "Dollar Bill," erstwhile amusement enthusiast. The professional friends of Ernest Hogan, who predicted success, regret the collapse, and hope to see the "Unbleached American" turn loose the dogs of war and pull for the shore. Will B. Albernathy, of Bowery and ragtime fame, is in the city, and has established himself in fashionable quarters as a dancing tutor. He has a large list of elite pupils, who execute the terpsicorean art with the dexterity of the oriental dancers. Mrs. Mollie Perryman, (nee Windom) mother of the once famous Billy Windom, formerly of the Primrose & West's minstrels, expired at her home on 9th street after a brief illness. Roger's string band played the Last Rose of Summer as an adieu, Sept. 18th."

Notes from Georgia minstrels.—"We are now in Kansas and find the weather delightful; a great many of our boys will have the pleasure of seeing their old homes and friends while touring the state. Well, we have quite a ball team amongst us; so far we have played two games, both being with local teams. Our first game was in Boone, Iowa, the score was 6 to 5 in favor of Boone; our next game was in Missouri Valley. Iowa, where we won out, the score standing 10 to 2 in our favor. We have a big game arranged for Sedalia, Mo., next week. The Housley's are constantly adding new instruments to their musical act. Stevenson & Gabie (Razor) hits 'em hard every night. J. A., is singing with telling effect. Boys all send regards to No. 1 and Students. We met the 'Hottest Coon in Dixie' company at Beatrice, Neb.

Cincinnati professional items.—"Mrs. Bettie Brown, proprietress of the Home restaurant and lodging house, sends regards to all friends. Sapho sends regards to Ralph Devine. The Freeman called on your mother, Ralph; she was very ill. The Brownie has left town. John Rucker placed in the hands of Ilsen & Co., one of his new songs, which will be ready shortly. The name will be made known in our next. John L. Hill sends regards to all professional friends. Mr Hutchison, manager of the news boy's quartette, is a guest of the Homestead, 512 Plum street. Cheek Cooper has just returned from abroad; sends regards to professional friends. Henry Collins, the singing comedian, will soon appear in Houston, Tex. Willie Williams sends regards to 'Happy' Beauregard. Miss Belle Phillips, of this city, is making a great success with Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. Henry Collins and Willie Williams are composing a song entitled "Babe You Haven't Treated Me Right."

Notes from Oliver Scott's minstrels.—"We are now in Kentucky and the blue grass land is very lenient with us, and the show is pronounced as the one big attraction. Master Blaine Bly is now opening the vocal department with Paul Dresser's eastern success 'In Good Old New York Town.' Prof. R. N. Thompson's big military band is a great big hit. We had the pleasure of seeing Chicago's big military band at the Lexington colored fair; Prof. Armant director. Clarenee Powell is the setter of a warm pace through Kentucky; the first part is now being closed by him, with the flags of all nations, introducing that great song 'Every Race Has a Flag But a Coon." Messrs. Gales & Johnson are big features in their act in the first part. Messrs. Scotte & Deleo are pronounced musicians, and prove their success nightly. The great American choir is underlined nightly for a big slice of the applause pie, singing 'Love Me Babe, My Honey Do.' The singing of the first part has never missed pleasing the press. Messrs. Cooper & Bailey closed at Danville, Ky., and returned to Boston; Mr. Cooper's wife being very sick. Tom Gales plays the 'cop' while Billy Johnson does the tramp. Where's the Major? R. N. Thompson's big military band is composed of Bert Deleo, Billy Johnson, Bb cornets; Wash Fanning, clarionette; Joe Ricks, piccalo; Harry Craton, Bob Davis, George Logan, altos; C. J. Scotte, baritone; John Jackson, Bob Pannell, trombones; John Eason, tuba; Whiten Viney, Tom Gales, Harry ("Rastus") Waters, battery; R. N. Thompson, Eb cornet and director.

Notes from the Alabama minstrels.—"The company is all well except Kid Alston, who is suffering of a cold and hoarseness, contracted at Sacramento. We broke the five night record at Sacramento, and the press accord to us the credit of being the best colored show that ever visited that city. A noteworthy fact being that The Bee, an evening daily that never fails to 'roast' every attraction, changed its front and gave us excellent notices daily. A return date to that city is being negotiated. The male members of the company were guests of the local Elks Thursday evening. Friday night the colored Mystic Shriners attended the performance in a body as a compliment to Noble Tom Logan, who is quite prominent in that order. Alston & DeHearde came in for an unusual share of recalls, and early in the week firmly established themselves favorites. Mr. Saulsbury's solos were favorably received as were also R. C. Logan's. Miss Ida Disard scored a big hit here. Ed. Tolliver caught the audience and made good in his inimitable way. Brown & Howard's sketch pleased everybody, and each night was a repetition of previous successes. Miss Katie Carter danced herself into the hearts of the Sacramentonians at once. Miss Laura Moss, the Hawaiian nightengale, is a soprano of rare merit and capability, and was the recipient of several floral tokens. The work of Tom Logan in his various specialties and character impersonations was of a high order, and he scored great hits with his stump speech and Ernest Hogan's song, De Congregation will Please Keep Their Seats." Mr. Logan is the first to introduce it on the coast. The choruses are well drilled and blend harmoniously; our only weak point being the orchestra—it having three "ofays" that are hardly strong enough for the colored musicians. We have three quartettes: The Trocadero, the Oof Dar and a lady quartette. Company send regards to the profession, singly and collectively. Nago Mot."

Notes from Original Nashville Students.—"We are touring the east now and the banner of success hangs before us. Playing to good houses and giving a show to satisfy the criterions of this section. The press notices are commenting upon each and every performer, and when our band begins its concerts before the opera houses the people so throng our circle that we can hardly get through to stage entrance. W. C. Craine is still making an overwhelming success singing a repetoire of ballads, namely, 'I Can't Tell You Why I Love You, But I Do,' 'The Little Room Where Baby Used to Sleep' and 'She Rests by the Suwanee River.' B. Kemp has just completed his medley; he scores success, and is making new friends. Emmet Davis, with his singing and facial expressions, is a hit for the show. James R. Douglass, our genial stage manager, is scoring success singing A Holy City. Ed. Winn, our 'middle man,' widely known as the man who draws the 'quick pictures,' is now puzzling the public—solve him. N. Johnson is singing the popular ballad, For Old Time's Sake. Yes, he gets his, too. Why, the Desdunes & Harris team in their comedy act, showing the flags of every nation but a coon, is a sure winner. Julius Glenn, comedian and monologist, is at the headliner's reach. E. J. Looney is being commented upon by the press as a singer with a clear voice. Kemp's one man band roster: Goodall, Harris, Glenn, Bobby Kemp, leader. Marsh Craig, the wonder, is still the feature of the show. The entire show was tendered a reception by some of the Erie, Pa., prominent ladies and gents—after the show—C. Prof. S. E. Dodds has just received a fresh repertoire of standard music from the old country, Leipsic, Germany. The Erie (Pa.) Times says ours is the best colored concert band that ever visited that city. McCarver, Reed & McCarver closed with us at Alliance, O."

Chas. R. Parker, of the Rusco & Holland Big Minstrel Festival, writes.—"The eighth week of the big show was, as usual, a very successful one. Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, we opened at the Grand Opera House in St. Louis, Mo., and, as we were late arriving, the curtain did not go up until 3 o'clock p. m. The large audience became a little restless waiting, but they were rewarded for waiting, and showed they were by their continued applauding. To say the show went big is putting it mildly, every feature being well received. Mr. John Rucker is singing "Just Because She Made Them Goo Goo Eyes," and it is a big hit. Mr. Tom McIntosh is singing the "Ghost of a Coon," and never fails to bring down the house in his own original funny sayings. Eddie Furber, of the team of Furber and Davis, was well received in St Louis, that being the home of his childhood days. Eddie and Sammy are big favorites everywhere. Allie Brown was also a big favorite in St. Louis, especially with a certain young lady who is, by the way, very charming. Yes, Allie attended several receptions Friday night. Prof. Lucky gave a big reception in honor of the company at his dancing school. Everybody enjoyed themselves hugely as there was an over abundance of beautiful ladies, and refreshments fit for a king. We all agree that Prof. Lucky is not only an elegant dancing master, but a royal entertainer as well, and we hope to meet him soon again. At this writing we are in Memphis, Tenn., and a crowd of the boys have just returned from Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus, where they met Prof. P. G. Lowery and his famous concert band, also the Big Vanderville Company. Chas. R. Parker sends regards to Pap West, Frank Kirk and Don Merrenno."

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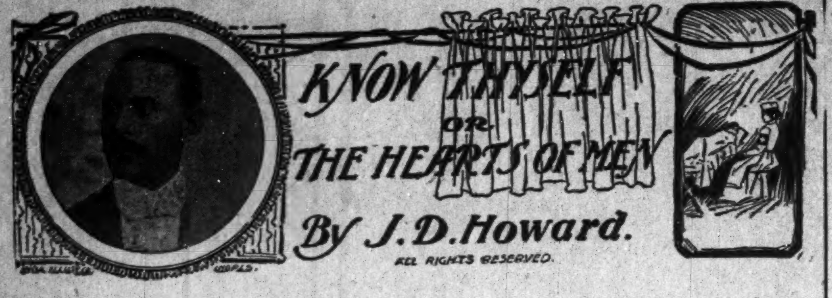

CHAPTER VIII.

THE "BIG MITT."

What is known in the catalogue of crime, as the "Big Mitt," is a game, which has probably been more successful than any other operated by first-class confidence—men. It is usually conducted in saloons; though, not unfrequently, it is dealt in hotels, or private rooms, secured for the purpose.

In most cases, the operators of this unique swindle, are protected by the law;—that is, the police, receive a stipulated bonus, or per cent. of the proceeds, for allowing them to operate, unmolested. The conductors of this game, are, without exception, the most intelligent, shrewd, and well dressed in the business; often-times, possessing bank accounts of no meagre proportions.

This "graft" is invariably reserved for the better class of "suckers;" and is plied, exclusively, to men of affairs; quite often, those of high social distinctions, go down before the subtilties of the scheme. It is introduced, something on the order of the "dice-box graft;" that is, in instances, where no previous acquaintance exists between the "steerer" and the victim. It is conducted, generally, on the lines of an ordinary game of stud poker; although, several games in cards can be utilized to answer the purpose. As that of stud-poker, is the one interwoven in the threads of our story, we shall treat it only.

In stud poker, unlike draw poker, the cards, with the exception of the first that is given to each player, are dealt with their faces exposed. The first card is kept face down, and is called the "card in the hole." This card is known only to the individual playing the hand. The other four cards, as has been stated, are dealt off the deck, face up, and exposed to the view of every player in the game. The only doubt in the minds of the participants, as to the exact power of their opponent's hands, lies in the uncertainty of what the "hole" card may be. Upon this unknown quantity is based the betting, unless, of course, the four cards "in sight," show strength, by containing actual power. This game, as every one up in the tactics of card playing knows, is prolific of many opportunities for "bluffing." For instance, an opponent may have in sight a pair,—possibly two pair, and another, no pair at all; yet, his four cards that are exposed, may be of the same suit, or kind, making it possible that, his "hole" card, is also, of the same kind, thereby, making his complete hand—since all five of his cards are alike—what is known as a "flush," which will beat anything smaller than a "full," which consists of three of a kind, and a pair.

Thus it will be seen, that the party, having the "bob-tail," or "possible flush," is enabled, by the uncertainty in the mind of his antagonist, as to what his "hole" card may be, to "bluff" him out of the "pot." The opposite man, of course, realizes, that, whilst he has a pair, or two pair, as the case may be, he could not win, if the card of his opponent, which is concealed, should be one of the same suit, as the four, whose faces are exposed. "Possible straights" afford the same conditions as "possible flushes."

When the victim is lurred into the place where this game is in operation, he finds seated at the table four men, three of whom, are supposed to be ordinary players, the other is the dealer. He is generally enticed there upon some chimerical matter of business, to meet one, whom he has been told by the gentleman that brought him, was the projector of the scheme, in which, through the false representations of his smooth escort, he has become greatly interested. They are politely informed that the person they seek, has just stepped out, but will return shortly and are extended an invitation to sit down and wait, as he is momentarily expected to step in. The game, in progress, continues, just as though the two new comers were not present; neither being asked to take part.

"Finally, the "steerer" remarks to the "sucker" that to pass off the time he will play a hand or two; so saying, he purchases a stock of chips, and takes a seat in the game. He wins the first two or three pots, which are very large; in fact, constituting nearly every chip upon the table. As he rakes in the stakes, they represent such a large pile that he asks the victim to assist him in stacking, and assorting them. This, of course, he does. After the chips are straightened up in small stacks, he divides them equally, and, pushing half of them across to his unsuspecting companion, requests him to amuse himself by playing them for him.

The "sucker" realizes at once that he cannot lose anything by the transaction so, takes a part. Like his friend, he wins the first two or three "pots" unerringly; here it is, that the scheme reaches its most important issue. The deck of cards that has been used during the game, is deftly exchanged for another, just like it. No one, of course, is supposed to see, or notice this change. This deck, is what is known as "a cold deck," and is so arranged, that the "sucker" will get, what he supposes to be, a winning hand, but, upon the exposure of the "hole" card he finds that he has been beaten—just by a nose. So sure was he, that his, was the best hand. that, he not only bets every chip he has, but, amidst the excitement of the moment, produces his purse, and before he is aware, of what really has taken place, has wagered and lost every dollar it contained.

Let us now, look further into the matter, and see just what it was that caused him to be so certain, that his, was the best hand.

As we have said before, when he first took part in the game he was quite lucky. Besides himself and companion, there are two other men in the game, one of the original players we saw, when we entered the place, having withdrawn. The two remaining players what is termed, in the language of the profession,—the "still," and the "kicking hand." As the cards are dealt off, the "kicking player," which is the party, who, by virtue of the way the cards are placed in the "cold deck," raises the betting; receives, for his "hole card," a ten; the "sucker," an ace; his companion, a seven; and the "still hand," whose duty it is to simply "trail," receives a tray. The next cards dealt off are exposed, face up. This time, the "kicking man" gets a queen, the "sucker" gets a king, his companion, a six, and the "still man" another tray; only one ot which, of course, are to be seen. As this is an important factor in what is to follow, it must be borne in mind, that the "still man" is the first to get a pair. As the king is the highest card in sight, it is the "sucker's" first bet. His companion, who has only a six and a seven "passes" out of the pot, and his hand is placed in the deck. This leaves, only the "sucker," and the other two men in the game. The next time, the "sucker" gets another king; the "kicker" another queen; and the "still man," another tray. It is still the "sucker's" first bet; as, his pair in sight, are the largest. The fourth deal results in the "kicker" getting a ten, making him have two pair, since, his "hole card," is, also, a ten, and, he has two queens and another ten in sight. The "sucker" gets an ace, making him have two pair; since, his "hole card" is an ace, and he has two kings in sight. It is still his first bet; as, the "still man" only got a five, yet, it must not be forgotten, that the "still man," already has three trays; two in sight, and one in the "hole" The 'sucker," all the while, pays little or no attention to the "still man," as his hand appears too weak for consideration, when compared to his own, and that of the "kicker;" having in sight, only two pitiful trays, and a five. As the cards are dealt the fifth, and last time, the dealer announces that it is the last bet.

This time the "kicker" receives another queen, making his complete hand—a queen full on tens. The "sucker" gets another king, making his complete hand a king full on aces; larger, of course, than the "full" of his antagonist. Still, no attention is paid to the "still man;" who, in the mean time, has so arranged his cards over one of the trays, he has in sight, as to cover it almost entirely, leaving exposed to view only the middle spot, which gives it the appearance of an ace. He receives, the fifth deal, another tray; but, to look at his hand, it would appear that, he had in sight, two trays, an ace, and a five; when, in reality, he has in sight, three trays and a five, also, another tray in the "hole;" making his, the strongest hand off, as he has four trays!

When the last cards are dealt, the betting becomes furious between the "sucker" and the "kicker;" the "still man," taking care, not to raise the pot, as this would arrogate to his hand an undersired suspicion; but, simply stands the various raises, and quietly remains in the pot. The "sucker" is confident, that his, is the best hand, and as a consequence, wagers his last dollar. He knows, that his "full," being three kings, and a pair of aces, is the strongest hand, since the "kicker," at best, can only have a "queen full," and the "still man"—well, he has paid no attention to him whatever;—two trays, an ace, and a five, are too insignificant to be considered at all. But lo! when the "hole cards" are revealed, it is discovered that, neither the "kicker" nor the "sucker" are in it, for, the erstwhile dark horse in the play, shows four trays, and quietly scoops the stakes; to the chagr and amazement of the stupified "sucker." Thus it is, that many an unsuspecting individual is relieved of his funds, before his very eyes, without the least suspicion of double dealing.

After all is over, the "steerer" takes the helpless victim out of the place, and proceeds, forthwith, to "shake" him.

CHAPTER IX.

"THE CROWNING EVIL.

It was quiet eight o'clock, when Jack and Brown entered the theatre, and were conducted to their seats. The house was comfortably filled; Jack had purposely delayed their arrival, in order to give Gladys ample time, in which to secure a seat, affording an advantageous view of the entire house, that she might the more easily locate them when they came in

She was not long in accomplishing this; and, in a short while, her glasses were turned, searchingly upon the two men. She soon succeeded in attracting the attention of the gay young man from the village; as she smiled upon him, from her place in one of the elevated stalls, on the right of the house, the boyish countenance of the youth assumed a scarlet blush that extended to the very roots of his tawny hair.

His unexpected discovery, both flattered and perplexed him. At first, he thought there must be some mistake;—that the debonair miss, must be directing her smiles to some acquaintance in his immediate vicinity. Turning his head, he carefully surveyed the faces of his neighboring spectators; to his surprise, they were all well advanced in years, and not of the sort, likely to inspire a young and beautiful woman like this, to an unsolicited flirtation.

Ashton knew the cause of his friend's dilemma, and smiled with satisfaction, as he noted the manner in which matters were progressing. After Brown's inspection of the faces of the men occupying seats close by, he once more turned his eyes in the direction of the fair lady, who had deigned to honor him with her smiles. There surely could be no mistake this time; for, as our "hot-house plant of village innocence, cast his lustful eyes into Glady's she quickly lowered them, with a bashfulness, so coy and artful, that it almost took away his breath. "Who could she be?" he asked himself. He wandered if Jack knew; and whether or not he would laugh, were he to ask him. He finally concluded to run the risk of exciting Ashton's risibles, and, turning in his seat, gave Jack a lusty prod in the ribs, remarking:

'Look! do you see that golden-haired young lady in the third stall on our right——? Tell me do you know her?"

Jack turned around, and looked in the direction mentioned.

"No. I have no recollection of ever seeing her before; why do you ask?" he said.

"For the good and sufficient reason, that, for quite ten minutes, unless I am very much mistaken, she has been attempting a most violent flirtation with me," replied Brown.

"Then I must congratulate you, my boy, since she appears to be very fetching indeed;" said Jack. "I dare say, she is some gay young married woman, or, perhaps a widow; who, is evidently impressed with your appearance. Chicago women, you know, are not angels by any means and, are very froward in their advances; even the married ones, are not averse, during 'hubby's' temporary absence from the city, to taking on a quiet little flirtation."

"By jove! I hope you correctly surmise the situation," responded Brown, excitedly. "I mean, at any rate. to sift this matter thoroughly.

Here, further conversation upon the subject was cut short, by the commencement of the play. To Jack's companion, a piece never appeared as long before; throughout its entire production, he was restlessly impatient for its close.

The play was a production of that grand old drama, 'Ingomar."

To any one, who has witnessed a production of this soulful drama will be recalled, no doubt, to the many thrilling climaxes, which so closely follow each other, throughout the piece. The story is based upon the absorbing love of Ingomar—a barbarian chief—for Parthenia, a fair young daughter of a Roman senator; and, the evolving denouements teach humanity many a lesson. The girl is taken captive by Ingomar's band of warriors, and carried to their retreat in the mountains. During her captivity, the chief falls desperately in love with his fair captive, refusing many rich ransoms for the return of the girl to the court of her father. Such is the subsequent influence she has over him, that, he gives up his wild life in the hills, and comes with the girl to Rome. He delivers her to her father, and becomes a citizen; finally, obtaining the consent of the girl's parents to her hand in marriage.

As the developments in the piece unfolded themselves. Brown incidentally remarked to Jack:

"Tell you what, old fellow, the influence of woman over mankind is indeed wonderful. Their love, is either a curse, or man's chiefest joy. When the one, she is the Crowning Evil! of his existence, if the other, she is the guardian angel of his life, and the greatest blessing, Providence can bestow·"

All the chicane elements of his nature' seemed embodied in the smile that lingered a moment upon the face of Ashton, as he listened to this. He was, no doubt, amused, as he thought of the probable termination of the intrigue, into which his impetuous friend, seemed so anxious to enter.

As the curtain descended upon the last act, the two arose and proceeded down the isle toward the door. In his eagerness to reach the side-walk, Brown almost rudely pushed Jack through the surging crowd; straining his neck to keep Gladys in sight. Upon reaching the outer door, Jack suggested, that they linger around the entrance until the lady came forth. "You want to sail right in, my lad," said he, "and boldly present yourself; timidity, you know, is one of the most compromising defects a man can parade before the eyes of a Chicago girl."

Just here the object of their discussion came out of the theatre and proceeded slowly down the street

"I'll do it, by jove!" exclaimed Brown, with increased energy.

"Now is you chance," said Jack.

"Very well, here goes." So adjusting his cravat, and pulling on his gloves, he started off briskly in the direction of the girl, overtaking her about the middle of the square.

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A TALE ABOUT COLORED BISHOPS.

A number of Bryan papers say that Bishop Turner and other Bishops of the African Methodist church are going to vote for Bryan and to use their influence with the colored men to get them to support him. It is said futher that, with this object in view, the colored Bishops propose taking the stump in the Northern States, where alone colored men can vote and colored speakers are allowed to talk politics.

If this story is not a pure roorback it is a serious reflection on the intelligence of men who assume to be the teachers and guides of the race to which they belong. The only reason advanced by the Bishops for the support of Bryan by colored men is that President McKinley has not disapproved strongly enough of the lynchings of which so many of them have been the victims. But if he is culpable because not emphatic enough in denunciation, how much more to be condemned are the lynchers themselves. The colored man who is about to vote for the party to which the men who did the lynching belonged, because people belonging to the other party have not condemned those acts severely enough, must be a man of an extremely rudimentary education and primitive ideas.

It would be hopeless to appeal to the reason of a man who is going to vote for a party which held his ancestors in slavery as long as it could, and which afterwards disfranchised the colored voters and bragged of it. Senator Tillman was the spokesman of that party when he said in the Senate: "We took the government away. We stuffed the ballot boxes. We shot them. We are not ashamed of it. With that system—force, tissue ballots, etc—we got tired ourselves. So we called a constitutional convention And we eliminated, as I have said, all of the colored people whom we could under the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments."

This is what the Democratic party has done for the colored men. The Republican party gave them freedom and whatever voting rights they exercise. But for the Republican party they would not be permitted to vote in considerable numbers anywhere. Generally speaking the states in which their votes are cast and counted are Republican states, while those in which they are denied access to the polls are Democratic states.

This whole story of an attempt to turn the colored vote over to Bryan is so serious a reflection on the loyalty and intelligence of the colored race as a whole that it must be set down as a campaign tale signifying nothing. When we see colored Bishops on the stump in the North urging their people to vote for Bryan we will believe it, and not before.—Chicago Tribune.

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"Yet on no point is he more strenuous in his writings than on the foolishness shown by intelligent men in flocking to the cities for employment in already over-crowded quarters, when the opportunities in the country are so large and tempting to the man of clear vision, Here is a quotation from an address which Mr. Stickney gave some time ago:

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Personal Items.

Martinsville, Ind., Special.—Miss Agnes Grooves, who has lived in this city for about a year, returned to her former home in Kentucky on Thursday. Mr. Moore, who has been on the sick list, is able to be at his work again. Mr. Alfred Watkins returned, on Monday, to his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Willis Clark spent Thursday in Indianapolis. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Charles Robinson gave for her guests, Miss Smith and Miss ——, a delightful surprise party. On Thursday evening a number of the ladies of the colored Sunday school gave a social, which was well attended. Mr. Willis Goins and Mrs. Fred Evans spent several days, last week, in Danville. All school children will say "good-bye to vacation" on Monday, Sept. 24.

Womans
World

Mrs. Mary Church Terrel is in great demand as a platform speaker and lecturer, and will deliver a number of addresses before the Chautauquas in South Dakota.

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Miss Cate E. Moten is a clerk in the Congressional Library at Washington. She is an expert typewriter.

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Mrs. Theresa M. Roles, a colored woman, has received a permit from the board of health to conduct business as an undertaker in Cambridge, Mass.

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The Michigan Women's Federation of Clubs held its convention in Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21, and was said to have been the most enthusiastic and expressive of the race's progress of any previous convention held by them. Many prominent ladies were present.

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Miss Louise H. Dennis was the only colored graduate from the public school of West 18th street, New York city. Notwithstanding the opposition from prejudice on the part of her tutors, she persisted and received the highest honors at her graduation, although not allowed to take any part in the commencement exercises. She was among the first to receive her diploma and was liberally applauded when she came forward.

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Flounces, paniers and full straight folds are predicted for the coming season.

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Very small girls continue to wear the guimpe frocks, made with plaits attached to the shoulders.

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More stylish frocks for little girls, in silk, alpaca or mohair, are diminutive copies of the autumn models.

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Pretty sunshades are made of plaited ribbons, combined with insertion, through which glimmers the tinted lingings.

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White muslins are trimmed with black laces, with the muslin cut away behind to show pale rose or turquois bands.

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A very stylish coat model is of redingote style in taffeta or fine mohair, trimmed with motifs of lace and velvet ribbons.

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Dainty revers of plain or corded taffetas, bordered at the edge with ecru Russian guipure insertion add wonderfully to the daintiness of the dress.

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A handsome traveling toilet for an early autumn bride is of gray blue cheviot serge with inlays of black panne satin in the sailor collar and revers, and cuff-facings of finely tucked batiste.

Mr. Roosevelt is playing his part well this campaign.

THE SOCIALISM OF THE NEGRO

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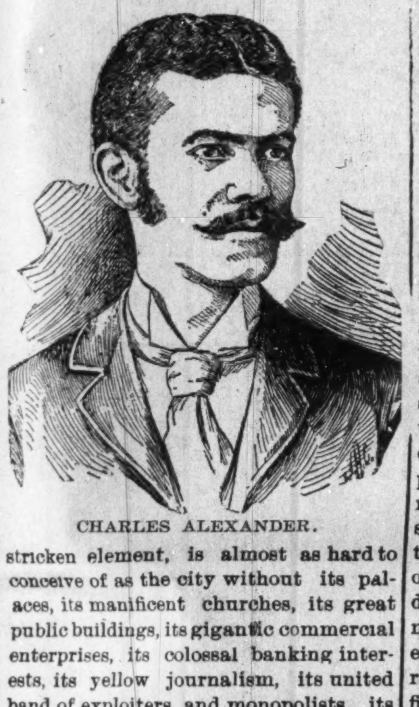
Few dream of better things than are presented in this picture. Indeed, it would be quite a task, for that matter, to hope for anything better,—this would be a great reform. A city without its cesspools, its dens of vice and crime, its dark and gloomy places, its poverty-stricken element, is almost as hard to conceive of as the city without its palaces, its manificent churches, its great public buildings, its gigantic commercial enterprises, its colossal banking interests, its yellow journalism, its united band of exploiters and monopolists, its high-minded plutocracy, and its money-grabbers. In fact, the average mind thinks that a city is not a city unless all these things and conditions are found in it. Therefore, the modern city purified is the ideal community for the practical socialist.



CHARLES ALEXANDER.

Of course there are socialists who dream pleasant dreams—dream of a land some where, and a time in the remote future, when and where men and women shall live in perfect peace. Where all the forces of Nature shall be used to perform the tasks over which humanity labors to-days; but the common, every-day reformer is trying to make the forces now in operation act as the servants of all, instead of the servants of a few; have the laws under which we now live carried out just as they should be; and get men of to-day to become just, and honest, and noble and pure, and treat each other as brothers.

In the Negro, as perhaps, in no other race, there is a profound social instinct, which manifests itself in the great multiplicity of his secret societies, his social meetings and in his church organizations, and the silent, healthy social evolution thus realized, with its subtle but marked simplicity, is clearly visible in every community where Negroes are found in any considerable numbers.

Amid the maze and vortex of a complex social system, with its many conflicting interests and its fierce competitive forces in full operation, the most serene, contented and happy character to be found is the Negro; and it is fortunate for him that he is no longer, as in the days of slavery, dominated by fear, superstition and gross ignorance. And while he has not yet had time to fully develop his mental powers, and while he is deprived of wealth on every hand by both internal and external forces, and while he is not influenced to any considerable extent by commercial difficulties nor political excesses, still he has intelligence enough to appreciate the fundamental principles underlying all these elements in human affairs. On account of this intelligence he is able to teach the world an important lesson—a lesson in the ideal altruism of the truly great socialists—a lesson that will inspire men with greater confidence in that moral energy called human nature, and" will help them to appreciate the simplicity of a system conducted on purely socialistic principles; and while this socialism of the Negro is of a primitive character, viewed from the advanced thinkers' point of view, and while it is not directed by the kind of intelligence that gave birth to the literature of William Morris, W. E. Gladstone, Robert Blatchford, Benjamin Kidd, Henry George, Edward Bellamy, King Gillette and a score of others, still it is rich in the results sought for by many of these great thinkers and writers. Go into a purely Negro community where intelligence is disseminated, and there you will find a spirit of brotherly love pre vading the entire atmosphere; there you will find a religious fervor and a sincere devotion to the welfare of all, which will not be found in any other community on earth. To him who dreams of an unselfish people, a happy community where the laws are few and simple, where the interests of one concerns all, where justice, equal opportunity, honesty, and all those elements admired by thoughtful men are to be found, nothing approaches in harmony and serenity the Negro settlement.

At Tuskegee, Alabama, may be found one of the highest and best types of the Negro community. Prof. Booker T. Washington, a broad-minded, cultured, highly intelligent, big-hearted, christian gentleman presides over this community. There are about fourteen hundred active, industrious, intelligent young men and women at Tuskegee, and the splendid order, sympathetic and respectful attention these young people show for each other, speaks eloquently for the purely Negro community. In this community the system of government is simple and yet the laws almost preclude the possibility of wrong-doing being overlooked. The responsibility of strict decipline is shared equally by each member, and where a human being is entrusted with grave responsibility, it is rarely the case that he misplaces confidence. The way to dignify a man is to place upon his shoulders the responsibility of the community. This is done at Tuskegee. While there are hundreds of fruit trees burdened with delicious fruit—fruit that is tempting to the eye and the appetite—because the young men and women at Tuskegee are expected to see that this fruit is protected and that each one is held personally responsible for this protection the fruit is permitted to fully develop and ripen, as it should, without any molestation whatever.

This socialism of the Negro warrants the belief that the health, prosperity, comfort and happiness of the people of the United States, under the new social system toward which they seem to be rapidly floating, will depend largely upon the industrious examples of the Southern Negro in his own community, who seems to be pioneering the way to a higher Christain social order.

CHARLES ALEXANDER,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

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THE DISFRANCHISING OUTRAGE.

Editor The Freeman.

For some time I have had under consideration the disfranchising outrage of the South, and the more I think about it the more I wonder why the better people do not rise up as one man to condemn the outrage. Can it be that the white people think the Negro only is effected by it? If so, when you stop to think, you will find that you are badly mistaken, and if the colored people of the East, West and North think it is only the colored people of the South that is to suffer as a result of these outrages, you, too, are sadly in error, for reason must teach you that it must end in something serious unless stopped now. Why not attack it now? Do you ask me how? I would suggest that every liberty-loving man should condemn the acts now and forever, and more especially the colored people, should form clubs in every town and village and work earnestly once, and see that the Republican party, the party which has gone down into history as the party of the people, the party of liberty, the party of freedom, of free speech, of success and of free ballot. That the party of hope, not despair; yes the party of honor, honesty and law; the party of integrity and prosperity shall be once more safely landed into power for another term, the country into the hands of its friends, in the hands of those who loves right and justice. Then we may hope to be delivered from the hands of our oppressors, the lawless and the scalpers of our constitution. In this I do not mean to call attention to any particular man in the party, but as a man who loves every star in the flag. I feel that it is the duty of every citizen to work and vote for the party which has proved itself worthy of every man's support—the Republican.

R. L. McCOWAN,
Brazil, Ind.

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Memphis Items.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—The young men of this city are anxious for the world to know, that they the faithful few are trying to better the condition of their race. They have a Y. M. C. A., a Kings Messenger band an Industrial League and a great number of other usefull organizations. Prof. Ruffin will be in the city on the 1st Prox. Prof. Councill will speak at Avery Chapel on the 24th inst. Last Sunday night the congregation of Tabernacle Baptist church was treated to an excellent discourse by the invincible Rev. T. J. Searcy. Miss Parthenia Saddler (a sister of Mr. E. W. Saddler) of Vicksburg, Miss., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Alex Williams 388 Desota street. Miss Lizzie Ross has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. Rev. Wm. Flagg is doing a wonderful work at Avery Chapel. Hold up his hands, members. Smith's Cafe is the pride of our city. Mr. Haywood Bowman is out again, after a few weeks illness. Beale street Baptist church is the scene of another law suit, Rev. Climmons has a great cross to bear. Dr. A. S. J. Burchett is one of our most prominent physicians and has a large practice among our people. Mr. Rufus Graham was severely hurt at Hunter's establishment last week.

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Broomsey High School.

Lake Providence, La., Special.—Broomsey High School under the auspices of the North Louisiana Baptist Association with Prof. S. J. Green, of Knoxville College, Tenn., at the head as principal, opened its second session Sept. 10, 1900, at Lake Providence, La. Too much praise cannot be accorded to the noble leaders and the stalwart rank and file of the association for their grand struggle to establish this enterprise against the most bitter and most rancorous opposition. As a result of this co-operation, the association has accumulated over $6,000 worth of property which is real estate in Tallulah, La. It is plain from these substantial evidences of energy and prosperity that the management means business and intends to make Broomsey High School everything that the name signifies. The course will be modeled upon the most improved and advanced methods. Citizens, white and black, are watching this unique enterprise with peculiar interest, because in a great measure it represents the capabilities of the Negroes for intelligent self-help and co-operation. There are other parallel enterprises founded on similar principals in this State. There are other Negro ventures in this State founded on and sustained by inhabitants of the same district. The host of enlightened ministers of the Gospel belonging to the Ninth District Association have thrown all their energy and consummate ability as leaders into this enterprise and the happy result is not far off.

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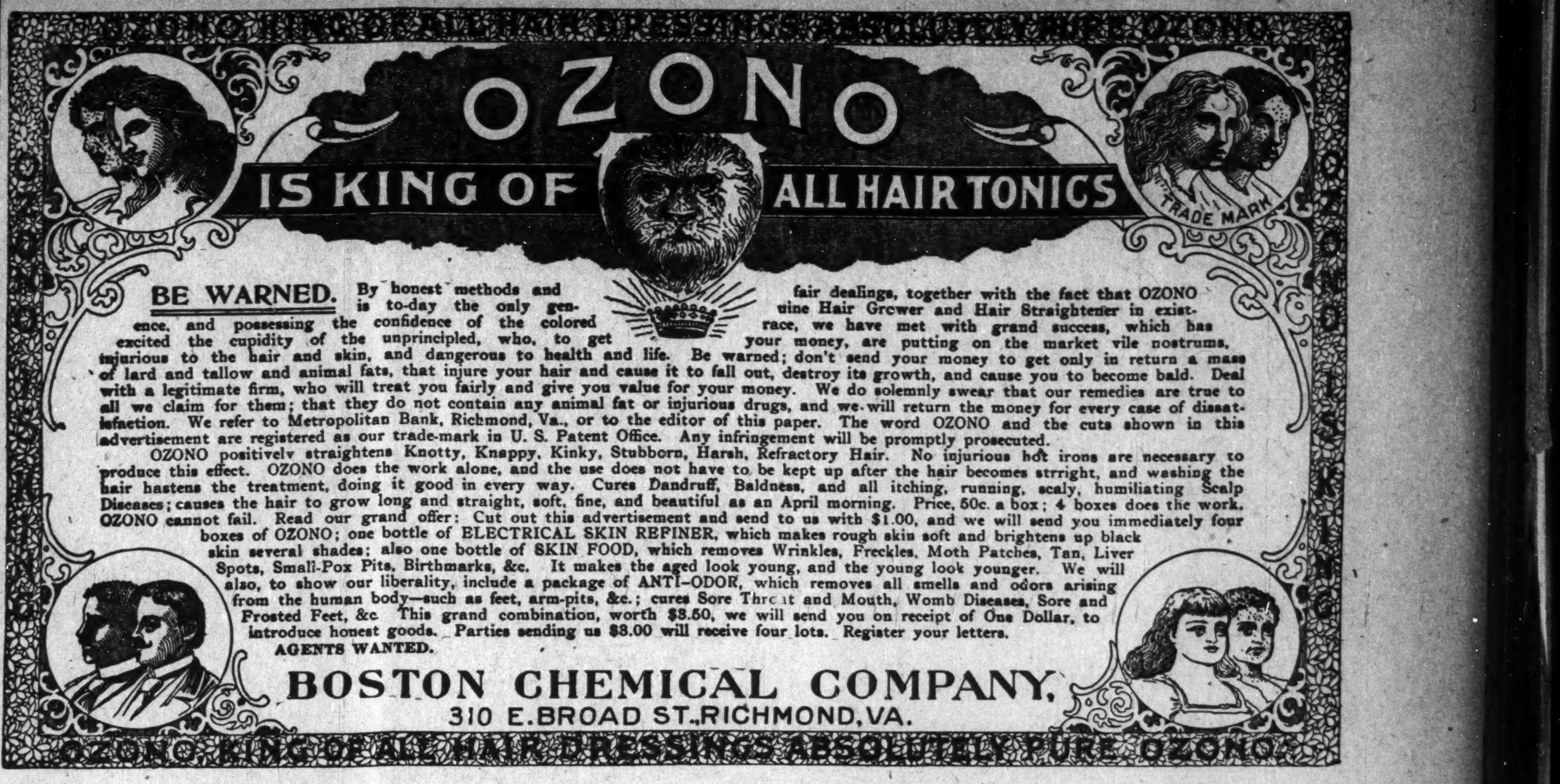

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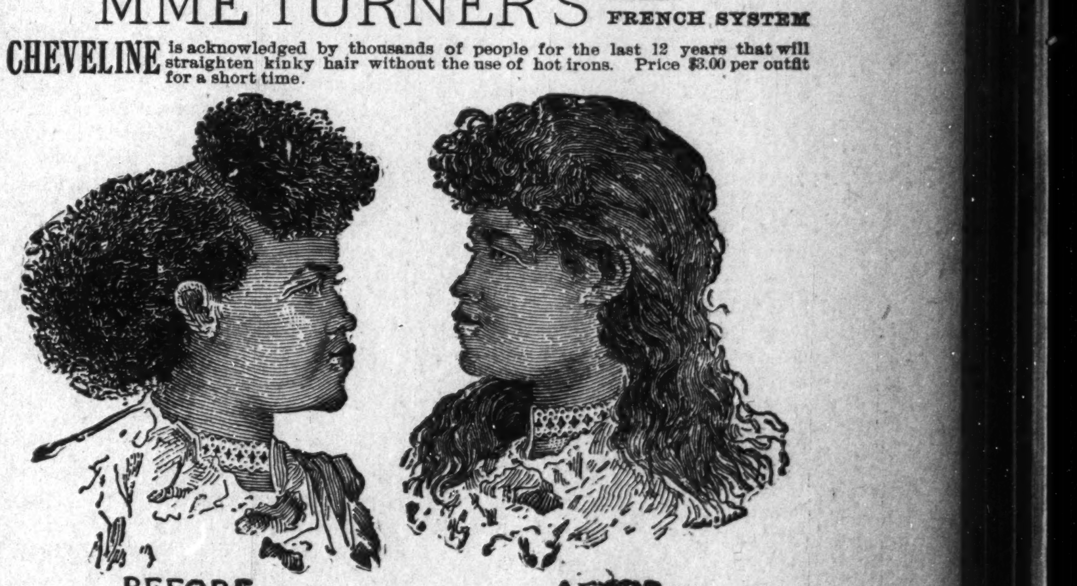

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..CITY NOTES..

Tomorrow is rally day at the Free Baptist church.

Benjamin R. Penn left for Nashville, Tenn., last Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Sawyers of Muncie attended the fair this week.

Mrs. Ella Allen, of Terre Haute, is being entertained by relatives here.

Mr. Frank Bland spent last week in the city the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. John Jones fell last Saturday and sprained a limb. He is able to be out again.

Dr. S. A. Elbert spent Sunday in Muncie the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Frazier.

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Mr. Willie Summerville, of Muncie, spent the last of the week in the city attending the fair.

The Hons. A. E. Manning, T. Thomas Fortune and Geo. L. Knox were in Chicago this week.

Messrs. Edward Sanders and James Martin were pleasantly entertained by Muncie friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Bass and daughter, Mrs. Verda Mason of Bloomington were entertained by Mrs. Geo. L. Knox this week.

Mr. Harry Southard, champion chess player of the State, recently of Terre Haute is in the city to spend the winter.

Miss Lily Thompson left on the 16th Inst., for Cincinnati to visit her aunt. Miss Thompson will be absent about three weeks.

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The members of Montgomery Lodge No. 5, K. of P. are forming a Uniform Rank. Sir Knight Samuel Matthews has charge of it.

Mr. Lewis Sandford, of Rockport, spent a week here the guest of his son, Aaron. Mr. Sandford is one of Rockport's prominent citizens.

Mrs. John Jones visited Louisville Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hiram Moore and brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mrs. Docia Ringgold and daughter Marguerite left for Columbus, Ohio, last Tuesday to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Susie Alexander Nickens.

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Miss Mamie Adams accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Grant Robinson, left last week for Chicago, Ill. While gone will also visit Miss Maude Busby of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones in E. 16th street entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of their nephew, Mr. Fred Thomas who is here on a visit from Chicago. A delightful evening was spent.

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Simpson Chapel Notes.

Rev. E. L. Gilliam is able to be out again, the Rev. M. S. Johnson occupied the pulpit last Sunday, the collection of the different states amounting to $270.

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A PRETTY WEDDING.

Was that of Mr. Horace Spears and Miss Blanche Gibson.

Pewee Valley, Ky., Special.—The marriage of Miss Blanche Gibson to Mr. Horace Spears of Louisville, Ky., took place at the home of the bride; Pewee Valley, Ky., Wednesday Sept. 12, at 12 o'clock. Miss Louise M. Penman of Danville, Ky., was maid of honor, Mr. H. W. Gibson the bride's brother was best man. Rev. C. A. Allen of Louisville officiated. The bride wore a simple dress of Paris muslin and carried in her hand a profused bunch of brides' roses. She received many handsome and valuable presents. The bridal party left for Lexington where they were the guest of Mrs. Blanche Williams the brides aunt. Among the many present were Mrs. Lucretia Knox the former schoolmate of the bride, Miss Louise Penman, Mrs. Blanche Williams and Mr. Washington Gibson.

Newsy Pointers.

East St. Louis, Ill., Special.—Lincoln school opened with the following teachers: Prof. Bowls, principal; Misses Jones, Scott, Johnston and Willis assistants. Bishop Walters, on his way to hold annual conference at Henderson, stopped over in this city and preached a soul-stirring sermon to an appreciative congregation at St. John church Thursday night. Rev. S. W. Hawkins left for Henderson Sept. 15, where he will attend annual conference. A concert was given at St. John on the 13th inst. by the White Cloud club. Rev. White left this week for conference.

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Newsy Notes.

Adamsville, Ala., Special.—Rev. S. Hall has closed his revival with ten conversions. Quite a number of persons were present at the entertainment given by the stewardesses of Mt. Carmel C. M. E. church on Monday evening. 3rd inst. A handsome sum was realized. Several of our ladies and gentlemen attended the social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton. Among whom were Misses E. C. O'Rourke, O'Neal, Dunbar, Anna Wilson, Laura and Mamie Ivy; Messrs. Weyman Berry, E. G. Ivy, Willie Singleton. Miss Lula and William Singleton departed Monday morning for Tuskeegee, Ala., where they will attend school. P. E., G. F. Welch, of Birmingham, held his third quarterly meeting on the 9th inst. Rev. Welch preached an excellent sermon in the morning to quite a large congregation; he is a profound thinker and reasoner. The patrons of our school met and elected a teacher, and also a board of seven trustees, which held its first meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 12. The board consists of the following named persons: Messrs. G. W. Williams, Cyrus Hill William McBride, J. F. Jones, Charley Marealand, A. J. Cornelius and Julius Leonard. The school is expected to start on the 24th. R. Wade has a very sick child. Rev. Hall left Tuesday morning for Richmond, Va., to attend the National Baptist convention. A large number of people attended the picnic given by the Fishermen's society on Sept. 8th. E. G. Ivy has been ill, but is able to be out again. Several gentlemen and ladies went hay riding Tuesday night, 12th inst.

Jottings.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—Master Robert Mitchell has returned to the State university to resume his studies. The Home Educational society of Norris chapel gave a very pleasing entertainment Sept. 10th. A brief program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Browder, traveling agent for the "Major," was in the city last week in the interest of his paper. Miss Nellie Mae Brown entertained a few friends Sept. 12, complimentary to her guest, Miss Mamie C. Anderson, of Louisville. Those present were Misses Lucy Carey, Ethel Browne, Ida Jordon, Lula Morton, Virginia Alves, Bessie Slaughter, Sophronia White, Messrs. C. H. Brooks, P. W. Corley, C. A. Browne, H. W. Dallam, J. W. Jenkins, F. Marshall. Cards and music were the features of the evening. Profs. Hynes and Lotte, of Nashville, were in the city last week giving stereoptican lectures. Mrs. Cynthia Shelby is on the sick list. Miss Mamie C. Anderson has returned to her home in Louisville after a pleasant stay among us. Communion services were held at St. Clements Episcopal Church last Sunday.

Lost Relatives.

Our mother's name was Macy Sanders, our father's name was Richard Sanders; they are both dead. I want to find Corilla Elizabeth Sanders, Laura Sanders and William Fry Sanders, a brother. My name was Anna Mariah Sanders—all of Jefferson county, Ky., near Middletown. Any information concerning any of the above named persons will be thankfully received. Address Anna M. Dowing, Memphis, Mo., Scotland county.

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